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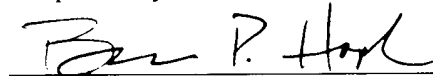
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 21, 2003. A check in the amount of **\$55.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 18405-102A, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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